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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Jean-Jacques SCHMIT, Frank Nico Lieven OP 'T EYNDE, Vincent Jean-Marie

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CONNECTION PAD ARRANGEMENT S FOR ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT COMPRISING

BOTH FUNCTIONAL LOGIC AND FLASH-EEPROM

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q67853

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Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

\$.00 Total claims \$.00 \$84.00 Independent claims \$740.00 Base Fee

TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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